

You couldn't make it up

POPPY COCK!

Outrage as PC Legion bans 'dangerous' pins

by JACK BELLAMY

OLD soldiers have been barred from pinning poppies on people's clothes in case someone gets hurt.

In the latest example of extreme political correctness they're also forbidden from shaking their tins.

Last night sellers, MPs and service veterans joined forces to condemn the ban.

They branded it "offensive" and an insult to Britain's war veterans.

A Royal British Legion chairman said that volunteers had been ordered by "head office" not to pin the poppies onto people's clothes.

Malcolm Frederick, chairman of the Burnham-on-Sea branch in Somerset, explained: "We have been told by head office not to pin poppies onto people."

"I suspect someone felt the

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sharp end of a pin and complained."

Shadow Defence Minister, Gerald Howarth said: "This is completely farcical."

Shaun Rusling, vice-chairman of the National Gulf Veterans and Families Association, added: "I am deeply offended."

And Allan Smith, 27, who has served around the globe with

the Royal Electrical Mechanical Engineers said: "These brave men have survived world wars, stared in the face of death and dodged bullets."

"To suggest that they cannot deal with a pin is absurd."

Last night a Royal British Legion spokesman said: "We can't order volunteers to do anything. We just advise."

Advice

"Volunteers are given the advice to hand a poppy, pin or sticker to the donor, rather than pin it on directly."

Nick Buckley, head of the poppy appeal, said the issue was first raised by branches "concerned about the repercussions of pricking someone in this increasingly litigious society".

The move is the latest in a string of PC moves which have seen crucifixes removed for being too Christian and Bibles taken out of some hospitals.

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NINE NEIN

EUROCRATS want Britain to stop calling 999 and use 112 or face fines.

The meddlers have been trying to bring in the German emergency number since 1982 and insisted it was used alongside 999 from 1993.

But last night the Government said there were no plans to axe 999. Shadow Foreign Secretary Liam Fox, 44, added: "Why can't these people leave well alone?"

Police chief's boys in booze

A CHIEF constable who has campaigned against round-the-clock drinking has applied to have his own police club open 24 hours a day.

Terence Grange, 57, wants to extend the licensing hours of Dyfed Powys Police Club at his headquarters in Carmarthen, West Wales.

His application says: "Supply of alcohol (for consumption on the premises) 24 hours a day, seven days a week." The club currently opens between 7pm and 11pm four nights a week.

An insider said: "We were all a bit surprised to see Mr Grange's name on the application."

"Everyone knows his strong views on 24-hour drinking and the problems it can cause. But it's not the sort of place where there'll be trouble."



Picture: X17AGENCY



Katie looks belly happy

BEAMING Katie Holmes looked just swell yesterday as she watched a football match with her film star fiancé Tom Cruise.

Pregnant Katie, 26, and Tom, 42, were watching his 12-year-old daughter Isabella - who he adopted with ex-wife Nicole Kidman, 38 - play for her team in Los Angeles.

An onlooker said: "They were cuddling up on the sidelines - both of them kept patting Katie's bump. It was a lovely family scene."



APPLICATION: Mr Grange has asked to have police force's club open 24 hours a day

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Katharine with her new conservatory



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KATHARINE switched her mortgage to the *One* account and was able to buy a new kitchen and conservatory, update two cars and even fund her wedding.

"The *One* account is amazing. We have bought all these things, and still managed to halve the size of our mortgage," she says.

Teacher Katharine got married in May 2002, and dipped into the *One* account to pay for the big day. "The wedding cost us £5,000 but borrowing the money from the *One* account was so easy - it was too good to be true."

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Katharine says borrowing through the *One* account couldn't have been simpler. "Now we have a lovely new kitchen and conservatory, and have replaced both of our family cars. They aren't brand new cars, but they're great, and thanks to the *One* account, the money was there when we needed it."

Pay off debts

Despite their recent spending, Katharine and her husband have also halved the size of their mortgage in just three years. "This is so much better than our previous mortgage, where the amount we owed didn't seem to go down at all."

Katharine now manages her family's finances online through the *One* account's website. "We can see how much you have paid off our mortgage, and how much we still owe. Seeing the debt going down every month is really satisfying!"

Flexibility

The couple have a three-year-old son and are now expecting their second baby. "We won't be earning as much because I will be off work, and our mortgage may increase a little, but that's not a problem with the *One* account. We can start paying it down once I return."

The *One* account helps the couple deal with whatever life throws at them. "We don't have to worry about unexpected bills. If our boiler blew up it wouldn't be a problem, because we could afford to replace it. The money is there when you need it, which means you can just get on with your life," Katharine says.

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Pull that babe with a 10-ton polar bear



Picture: STEVE SANDS/MATRIX

Would you Adam and Eve it?

■ HOLLYWOOD funny man Adam Sandler doesn't need to say anything to make his audiences laugh when he's dressed like this.
■ Sporting a dressing gown and slippers while riding a woman's bike, complete with flowery basket, the 39-year-old star was snapped in New York on the set of his new film Click, which is due out next year.

■ by DYLAN AUBREY

SUREFIRE chat-up lines that are bound to be a winner with the girls have been sorted by a team of unromantic researchers.

Being witty helps, they say – with a line like “Ten-ton polar bear... well, it breaks the ice, doesn't it.”

And one of the most effective ways to impress babes, according to the researchers, is: “Hot today isn't it? It's the best weather when you're training for the marathon.”

It's all a matter of a fella showing his wealth, education or stylishness say psychologists from Edinburgh and Central Lancashire universities who carried out the survey.

“The highest-rated lines were those reflecting the man's ability to take control of a situation,” said Dr Christopher Bale, who led the research.

Charm

But don't be too casual – a line used by pop star Daniel Bedingfield, 25 – “Are you gonna let me take you for a Chinese or what?” – did not work on a pretty brunette behind the scenes of a TV show.

And a cheesy approach can be a big turn-off too. Model Caprice, 31, says the line: “Your dad must be a thief because he has stolen the stars and put them in your eyes,” is the worst she has ever had used on her.

A straight request for sex also received a low score in the survey, said Dr Bale.

“But it was not the least effective gambit,” he added.

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TOP CHAT LINES...

“I've run out of Viagra, can I use you?”
“Stop, drop and roll, baby, you are on fire.”
“Was your father a farmer? Because you sure have grown some nice melons.”
“I play the field, and it looks like I just hit a home run with you.”
“You look really hot. You must be the real reason for global warming.”
“I'm sorry but have we met before? (No.) Oh, I'm sorry, I guess that it must have been your mum.”
“I've got a pimple on my bum, wanna see it?”

Scotch on the rocks

A MILLION pounds worth of whisky was washed off a cargo ship in a storm – starting a massive hunt for bottles on beaches.

The Scotch was being shipped from Glasgow to Spain when it was lost off the Pembrokeshire coast.

“A lot of us will be keeping our eye out for a nice bottle,” said a Milford Haven fisherman.

IT'S BOUND TO BREAK THE ICE!



HOW'S CHAT: Making her laugh is top tip for Romeos

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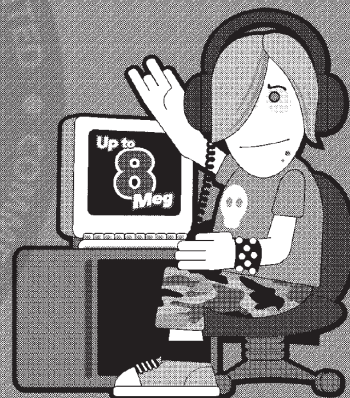
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SPOTTED

IN London: Loved-up **Fran Cosgrave** and **Natasha Hamilton** chasing each other around King's Mall shopping centre; **Dannii Minogue** on the London Eye; funnyman **Simon Pegg** buying drinks at Attica; loveable **Stephen Fry** hunched over books at The London Library; **Sadie Frost** celebrating a pal's birthday at the Pembroke pub on Primrose Hill.

THE GOSS

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JEN WANTS A BREAST REDUCTION!

Beauty feels weighed down

THE Daily Star's favourite boobs are set to get smaller because their owner **Jennifer Ellison** is tired of carrying them around.

The sexy Scouser has told pals her monstrous 32DD chest is giving her severe back pain and headaches.

So the ex-Brookie babe, 22, is seriously considering following in buxom **Kate Price's** footsteps by having a breast reduction.

An insider said: "Jennifer loves her boobs and they have certainly helped her career.

"She's the face of Warner Underwear, which caters for super-busty ladies, and she's done a lot of saucy modelling.

"And unlike most buxom babes, Jennifer's breasts are natural and she's very proud of that.

"But her back problems are getting worse

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and worse because of the immense weight of her chest."

The blonde bombshell is nervous about the procedure, known as reduction mammoplasty, because it leaves permanent scars and often results in mismatched breasts and uneven nipples.

Worried

So her friends have persuaded her to book a consultation with a Harley Street surgeon to talk through her concerns.

Our man with the scalpel ex-

plained: "It's understandable that Jennifer is worried about the operation. There is always a possibility of complications, including bleeding, infection, or dangerous reactions to the anaesthetic.

"Future breast-feeding may not be possible either, since the surgery removes many of the milk ducts leading to the nipples.

"And some patients experience a permanent loss of feeling in their nipples or breasts.

"But Jennifer needs the procedure if her breasts are causing her pain. She must discuss her fears with a surgeon."

Yes, you'll feel better when you get it off your chest, Jen.



Uma is so exy

FEW blokes would turn down super-sexy **Uma Thurman** in this saucy black and red outfit.

But the 35-year-old is wearing the costume to play a superhero in *Super Ex-Girlfriend*, who uses her powers to punish hunky **Luke Wilson**, 34, for dumping her.

Uma said: "It's every girl's darkest fantasy. "Imagine if you had magical abilities which you could use to make your ex's life a living hell."

We're guessing her experiences with ex-husband **Ethan Hawke**, 35, helped her with the role...



CRY LIFE FOR KELL

HOLLYOAKS honeys **Christina Bailey**, 24, left, and **Cassie Powney**, 22, right, give **Kelly Greenwood** a big cuddle at her 23rd birthday and leaving bash in Manchester.

Kelly filmed her final scene last week after six years as feisty hippy chick Zara Morgan. A source said: "She was in floods of tears by the end of the night." Well, it's her party and she can cry if she wants to...

JAMIE Oliver, 30, really is a Naked Chef in the privacy of his own home. He said: "Everyone walks around the house naked sometimes, don't they?"

"The most romantic thing I can think of is running naked through acres of herbs." Pity poor wife **Jools**, 30, on Valentine's Day...

HAVE YOU GOT SOME JUICY GOSSIP FOR US?

HUSH HUSH

WHICH eccentric singer finds horses so erotic, she covers her bed in straw and makes her husband wear a saddle before they get down and dirty? The star is having a stable built in their garden for their nookie. But they need to get planning permission. We wonder if they'll tell their neighbours its real purpose?

Sienna's fury over Jude trip

JUDE Law and **Sienna** Miller's stormy romance has been on and off more times than **Jodie** Marsh's bra.

But just weeks into their umpteenth romantic reunion, Jude, 32, has infuriated the boho babe, 23, by planning a luxurious Kenyan safari holiday with ex-wife **Sadie** Frost and their kids Rafferty, eight, Iris, four and Rudy, two.

Sexy Sienna has pleaded with him not to go, because it will fuel reports he is getting back with the raunchy fashion designer, who has been spending most of her free time with nanny botherer Jude over the past few weeks.

Our Primrose Hill curtain-twitcher said: "Sienna was livid when she found out."

"She was hysterically begging him not to go, telling him he is going backwards by becoming close to Sadie again."

"But he's refusing to cancel it, even though he knows how upset it will make her."

"So she's concerned the romance will go bad again."

Hey Jude, don't make it bad...

Heart to Hart

PINK agreed to a bit of work experience with her Motocross pro-rider fiancé **Carey Hart** by joining him on a dirt bike ride to Quail Canyon, Arizona.

But Pink – or blue or whatever hair colour she's sporting this week – was decidedly unimpressed by the gruelling trek. And the 26-year-old rocker drove tattooed Carey, 30, and BMX pro-rider **Heath Pinter** mad by stopping them every five seconds to catch her breath.

Don't give up your day job love...



Picture: BIG PICTURES

Kate goes shocking

SEXY Kate Lawler seems to be doing her best impression of a blow-up sex doll.

The Big Brother 5 winner, 25, pulled the shocked face when our snapper caught her in a lift with a mystery man at London's Embassy nightclub.

Our photographer said: "She leapt out of her skin when she saw me."

We wonder what he interrupted to provoke such a reaction?



QUICKIES

MOST toddlers receive dolls and sweeties from their dotting dads. But **Vernon Kay**, 31, bought his one-year-old daughter **Phoebe** a goat. He said: "We took Phoebe to a farm and she went mad when she saw this little goat, so I bought her one." Lucky he didn't take her to see lions at a zoo.

CAMERON Diaz can't wait to become a wrinkly OAP. Cameron, 33, said: "I look forward to being in a retirement village, doing my exercises. Today's society is so unhealthily obsessed with youth culture."

That must be why you're dating 24-year-old toyboy **Justin Timberlake**, eh Cam?

EAT your heart out,

Daisy Duke, Sexy Swede **Victoria Silvstedt**, 31, sent temperatures soaring in this sizzling denim number during a trip to sunny Miami Beach.

She looked so similar to **Jessica Simpson**'s Hillbilly character that sun-seekers hummed the Dukes of Hazzard tune as she passed by.

We reckon the show's brothers would get even redder necks if Jess sported this cheeky outfit in Hazzard County.

County.

ELT NAMES DAY

IT looks like wedding bells will be ringing this Christmas for **Sir Elton John**, 58, and his lover **Deon Furnish**, 43.

The loved-up pair have booked Windsor's MacDonald Castle Hotel for mid-December when a new law allowing official gay weddings comes into

force. An insider said: "They have organised a lavish meal to the finest detail."

But there will be no honeymoon for the newlyweds. "I'm on tour," said the Rocket Man.

Now all the couple need do is sort out who gets to wear the wedding dress...

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that vote for Chico?

☐ Who R braindead idiots kping
Chico in & sending decent singers
home. **GEOFF**

☐ What morons keep voting 4 chico.
Hes ugly cant sing and is a grade a
prat. Do the world a favour and kick
him out. **Jayne**

☐ Chico through again - what a
farce. He only knows 2 songs - la
vida loca and kiss - and murders them
every time. **JAN CARDIFF**

☐ TALENTLESS SHARON OS-
BOURNE AN HER 2 KIDS JUST
MILKING IT FROM HER HUSBANDS
FAME. **BOB ROTH**

☐ LAZY STUDENTS STOP MOANIN
ABT BEIN SKINT UR 1 YR
COURSE ARTIFICIALLY STRETCHED
OVER 3YRS GIVS U LOADS OF TIME 4
PART TIME JOBS! **ANDY, LEEDS**

☐ sick o tax dodging students.
☐ what about an apprentices
with low pay? they get nil as
cheap. **nico Dundee**

☐ WILL YOUNGS NEW
SINGLE IS CRAP
LIKE HIM DA BALD
BORE. GIVE US
GORGE GAZ GATES.
WHAT A MAN HES
GROWN INTO. **ANNE,
PAT**

☐ Anyl tell me why
supermarkets dont
sell turkey eggs but they
supply chicken eggs (puz-
zled)! **LEE**

☐ i would be tarzan and battle
crocs, snakes, anything the jungle
could throw at me if lucy p would be
my jane. im not a celebrity let me in
there. **daz d**

☐ NO MORE PICS OF THAT SKELE-
TON IN KNICKS. K. MOSS N
JUNKY. DOHERTY. PRINT PEEPS
WHO DESERVE IT. P.S. LUCY PINDER
PLS DO CELEB JUNGLE. **S.TAY.**

☐ To shellie, give me your number
and you will never go to an ann
summers party again! **girth**

☐ To sean in bfast, ulster is one of da
4 provinces in ireland. Northern
ireland is a country in its own rite so
its only rite dat it has its own flag so
dnt jus pick on the unionists! **Willly**

☐ NO AFTERLIFE ON SATURDAY!
THAT RUINED MY EVENING.
FED UP

☐ To Jen, poppies are for British sol-
diers not NI cops. Get yr own
badge. **ANON**

☐ after seeing the way the gay man
was treated on last weeks wife
swap i think its time us gay lads got the
same rites as str8 men **gayladnotts**

☐ If ex Kitten Liz McLarnon lookin
for a fella give her my number.
Just luv the sexy babe. **AI**

☐ there is more 2 girls aloud than
cheryl. who made her the leader?
nicola roberts is the best. **sam from
leeds**

☐ To mick jones ur right the clash
were the coolest band ever and u
werent a bad guitarist either. **jim
torquay**

☐ HOW ABOUT A CENTRE PAGE
WWE SPECIAL ON SEX GODS
RANDY ORTON, JOHN CENA &
DAVE BATISTA 4 US FEMALE
READERS. **TRACEY &
KERRY SURREY**

☐ hope theres a 2nd
series of spoons on
c4 soon. Its really funny.
susan

☐ any1 else eva
notice fat women
ave beautiful faces n
skinny women ave ugly
faces. **Jay**

☐ bout time someone
did sumthin bout
fireworks, mite stop prats
lettin em off near my garden
and terrifying my dogs. **jim**

☐ leave westlife alone, no they're not
past it i don't need 2 c a shrink
either they r stil as gorgeous as eva &
their singing is fab. **Kirsty hants**

☐ To all u slagin westlife off get a life
if you don't like it don't listen to it!
Leave us who do love their music alone!
gemma.leigh

☐ If Jimmy Osmond is likely 2 b
upset by da BB girls stripping off,
then he shudn't go on da show. Y spoil
it 4 us red bludded guys? **MIFFED**

☐ Smokrs av sum respect 4 othrs. u
dnt av rite 2 smoke anywhr. if u
want 2 damage ur insides dats ur
choice, bt dnt make othrs suffer by
breathin in ur fumes. **Sam**

☐ I am going on strike tonight, any
one wanna join me? **KITCHEN
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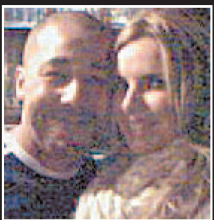
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me and me neighbour
nadine from girls aloud
in me local, nth london. well
fit! **Darren parr**

Belting men's no joke

☐ linda maybe if ross and
steve were like grant and
phil they wouldnt of got hit by
these women in the 1st place.
jimbo

☐ linda, i take it u think men
are ok as long as theyr
female punch bags. **James**
to linda, it should b shame
on ross and steve for not
hitting back. women r always
complainin they get treated dif-
ferent from men. **rich fae fife**

☐ So if men are assaulted by
women its a big joke? 40%

of domestic violence is women
against men. nothing funny
about it. **Lee.**

☐ clopex how dare u say
women shudnt b at footie
matches. most men who r at
footie matches r hooligans n
shout abuse, u sexist pig.
Samantha Nils

☐ women no as much abt
footie as t blair. **red devel**
ow many more illegals
like Omaniya Alabi r there
ere doin exactly the same
scam? **mal**

☐ victoria beckham is noth-
ing but a fame hungry use-
less prat. she's disgustingly
thin & i'm sick of the sight of
her. **Leona**

☐ vicky u sure bout respect?
i recall crap teachers used
the belt bcoz they were inade-
quate. **dave**

☐ got me chrissy dees up me
ready 2 rock! Happy christmas
2 star readerz. **chris muss**

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er's shop and asks: "Do you have
any ox tails?"

The butcher says: "Of course
we have, madam. Once upon a
time there was this ox..."

**ALAN BROWN,
Liverpool.**

Q: What happens if you play a
Country and Western record
backwards?

A: The singer gets his job, his
house, his wife and his dog back.

**SARA COOPER,
Birmingham.**

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I ACTUALLY feel very
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He did a fantastic job in all
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over the years.

I also admire him for inspiring
other blind people to strive for top
jobs. Sadly, women seem to have
proved his downfall. But I wish
him all the best for the future.

J. H. CORRIGAN,

Liverpool.

THE tragic death of magnifi-
cent race horse Best Mate
(Daily Star, November 2) shows
the dangers inherent in the sport.

This wonderful animal gave
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statue is put up in his memory.

Mrs S. WOODHOUSE,

Wexbury, W. Mids.

I WAS moved to read former
Big Brother girl Lesley
Sanderson say that the Daily Star
had saved her life (November 3). It
just shows what I've always
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JAMIE ROCKED BY EVIL JANICE

SCHEMING Janice Battersby is about to plunge Corrie pin-up Jamie Baldwin into new heartache.

Evil Janice will push Jamie's mum Carol back into booze addiction by spiking her water with vodka.

The resulting drama is a stunning blow to Jamie (Rupert Hill, 26) just as

by EMILY ROSE

he picks up the pieces of his life following the disaster of his plans to marry Janice's daughter Leanne.

Carol's downfall comes following a bust-up in the Rovers with love cheat Leanne (Jane Danson, 26).

After Janice (Vicky Entwistle, 37) steers her back on the booze Carol

(Lynne Pearson, 42) succumbs to her cravings and leaves sad Jamie facing fresh turmoil in his life.

A series insider confirmed: "There's no word to describe Janice Battersby's conduct apart from evil. The woman is twisted."

"It's heart-rending stuff. There seems to be no end to Jamie's agony."

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MURDERER Chrissie Watts is finally nabbed as she tries to flee the country ahead of police hunting the killer of Dirty Den. Chrissie, played by Tracy-Ann Oberman, 39, gets as far as the airport when she

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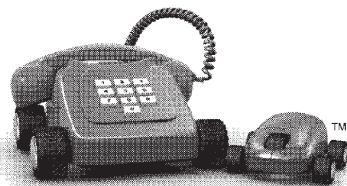
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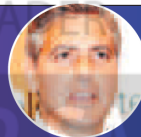
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STAR CHARTS

Express Star Charts

IT was Batman and Sobbin' for a film boss who annoyed George Clooney (right). The star got into a boozy brawl defending the name of an aide – while EastEnders' bad boys Ross and Steve were also on the wrong end of a bashing.

The OK! Celebrity Chart is based on stars' coverage in Express Newspapers – your Daily Star, Daily Star Sunday and our sister papers, the Daily Express and the Sunday Express – and OK!, Britain's best celebrity mag.



TOP 40 ALBUMS

THE OFFICIAL UK ALBUM CHART



- 1 (-) FACE TO FACE Westlife
- 2 (1) INTENSIVE CARE Robbie Williams
- 3 (-) THANKS FOR THE MEMORY – GREAT AMERICAN 4 Rod Stewart
- 4 (-) LIVING A DREAM Katherine Jenkins
- 5 (2) THEIR LAW – THE SINGLES 1990-2005 Prodigy
- 6 (-) GREATEST HITS Blink 182
- 7 (7) BREAKAWAY Kelly Clarkson
- 8 (5) BACK TO BEDLAM James Blunt
- 9 (8) GREATEST HITS Mariah Carey
- 10 (3) TALLER IN MORE WAYS Sugababes
- 11 (4) PIECE BY PIECE Katie Melua
- 12 (9) RETROSPECTACLE Supertramp
- 13 (6) NO1s Destiny's Child
- 14 (12) EMPLOYMENT Kaiser Chiefs
- 15 (13) EYE TO THE TELESCOPE Kt Tunstall
- 16 (19) DEMON DAYS Gorillaz
- 17 (14) MUSIC Michael Ball
- 18 (23) THE MAGIC NUMBERS Magic Numbers
- 19 (11) LIFE IN SLOW MOTION David Gray
- 20 (17) GUILTY TOO Barbra Streisand
- 21 (16) X&Y Coldplay
- 22 (10) SIMPLIFIED Simply Red
- 23 (18) THE VERY BEST OF Michael Bolton
- 24 (15) YOU COULD HAVE IT SO MUCH BETTER Franz Ferdinand
- 25 (37) MONKEY BUSINESS Black Eyed Peas
- 26 (21) FOREVER FAITHLESS – THE GREATEST HITS Faithless
- 27 (22) LATE REGISTRATION Kanye West
- 28 (-) IT'S TIME Michael Buble
- 29 (-) ROSENROT Rammstein
- 30 (28) SUPERNATURE Goldfrapp
- 31 (-) MOST WANTED Hilary Duff
- 32 (30) PCD Pussycat Dolls
- 33 (-) GENERATION Audio Bullys
- 34 (35) THE STORY GOES Craig David
- 35 (25) SIMPLE GIFTS Bryn Terfel
- 36 (-) ALL THAT I AM Santana
- 37 (26) IN BETWEEN DREAMS Jack Johnson
- 38 (27) THE EMANCIPATION OF MIMI Mariah Carey
- 39 (31) WONDERLAND McFly
- 40 (-) DANIEL POWTER Daniel Powter

THE OK! CELEBRITY CHART

- 1) **ROSS KEMP AND STEVE McFADDEN:** EastEnders' toughest brothers suffered bruised faces and egos after being beaten up by women. Sun editor Rebekah Wade attacked Ross and Steve got a pasting from ex-lover Angela Bostock.
- 2) **GEORGE CLOONEY:** The Silver Fox got into a boozy brawl with a film boss who tainted the good name of one of his female aides.
- 3) **BRITNEY SPEARS:** The pop star demanded a trial separation from husband Kevin Federline, just 13 months into their marriage.
- 4) **JUDE LAW AND SIENNA MILLER:** Jude got back with Sienna for the umpteenth time.
- 5) **DAVID BLUNKETT:** The former Home Secretary resigned from the



- FED UP: Brit is splitting from Kev Cabinet for the second time in less than a year.
- 6) **ROBBIE WILLIAMS:** The Robstar won Best Male gong at the MTV Europe Awards.
 - 7) **GEORGE BEST:** The former Man United ace awoke from a coma.
 - 8) **LESLEY SANDERSON:** Big Brother loser Lesley ditched her squalid life and had a tearful reunion with her parents after reading about their concerns in the Daily Star.
 - 9) **MADONNA:** The Material Girl stole the show at the MTV Europe Awards with a performance of new track Hung Up in purple Spandex.
 - 10) **FRAN HEALY:** The Travis frontman found out he'll be a dad for the first time next year.

TOP 40 SINGLES

THE OFFICIAL UK SINGLES CHART



- 1 (1) YOU RAISE ME UP Westlife
- 2 (2) I BET YOU LOOK GOOD ON THE DANCEFLOOR Arctic Monkeys
- 3 (-) CAN I HAVE IT LIKE THAT Pharrell ft Gwen Stefani
- 4 (-) DON'T LOVE YOU NO MORE Craig David
- 5 (3) PUSH THE BUTTON Sugababes
- 6 (6) DON'T CHA Pussycat Dolls ft Busta Rhymes
- 7 (5) TRIPPING Robbie Williams
- 8 (4) KING OF THE MOUNTAIN Kate Bush
- 9 (-) NUMBER 1 Goldfrapp
- 10 (7) WAKE UP Hilary Duff
- 11 (-) WE LAUGHED Rosetta Life ft Billy Bragg
- 12 (12) LOVE GENERATION Bob Sinclar ft Gary Nesta Pine
- 13 (-) CAN'T RESIST Texas
- 14 (-) I'VE GOT A LIFE Eurythmics
- 15 (-) SO BEAUTIFUL Darren Hayes
- 16 (10) GOLD DIGGER Kanye West ft Jamie Foxx
- 17 (13) BAD DAY Daniel Powter
- 18 (11) BABY GOODBYE Friday Hill
- 19 (15) WE BE BURNIN' Sean Paul
- 20 (-) GRAND UNIFICATION (Part 1) Fightstar
- 21 (20) DARE Gorillaz
- 22 (18) BEHIND THESE HAZEL EYES Kelly Clarkson
- 23 (-) WHAT WE DO Kray Twinz/Twista/Lethal B
- 24 (21) DOCTOR PRESSURE Mylo vs Miami Sound Machine
- 25 (14) SONG 4 LOVERS Liberty X
- 26 (-) ONE WISH Ray J
- 27 (16) GET YOUR NUMBER/SHAKE IT OFF Mariah Carey
- 28 (23) NINE MILLION BICYCLES Katie Melua
- 29 (-) ALL THAT COUNTS IS LOVE Status Quo
- 30 (9) I WANNA HOLD YOU McFly
- 31 (22) PUMP UP THE JAM Dons ft Technotronic
- 32 (31) TWO MORE YEARS Bloc Party
- 33 (19) PARTY STARTER Will Smith
- 34 (30) HIGH James Blunt
- 35 (27) I'M IN LOVE Audio Bullys
- 36 (8) JUST WANT YOU TO KNOW Backstreet Boys
- 37 (37) FIX YOU Coldplay
- 38 (33) SUDDENLY I SEE Kt Tunstall
- 39 (-) 22 GRAND JOB Rakes
- 40 (17) APPLY SOME PRESSURE Maximo Park

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Open all hours SUPER SUNDAY

Shops press for all-day service

SUPERMARKETS and other big shops are set to open longer on Sundays.

Shop bosses have been putting pressure on the Department of Trade and Industry, and supermarkets say Sunday is now their busiest day of the week.

At the moment they can only operate for six hours, mostly 10am to 4pm.

Sensible

Corner shops and others under 3,000 square feet can open as long as they like.

But the Government is now looking at relaxing the rules to let bigger stores serve customers from 9am to 6pm.

But the plans are likely to outrage trade unions, who say workers will be exploited, and Christian groups.

Trade and Industry Secretary Alan Johnson, 55, said: "It's been over a decade since the laws on Sunday trading were changed. It's sensible to have a look at the costs and benefits of deregulation."

He said they would con-

■ by JON DI PAOLO

sider the views of religious groups and employees.

The news came as supermarkets cranked up the Christmas booze war.

Sainsbury's slashed prices to £18 for two cases



TROLLEY GOOD: Longer hours

of 20 cans on Guinness, Stella Artois, San Miguel, Carlsberg or Foster's until tomorrow. It's £2 cheaper than Asda's offer last week. Tesco is selling 20 440ml cans of Stella for £9.99 until tomorrow.

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Cars first for fellas

MEN spend twice as much caring for their cars as on pampering their wives and girlfriends.

They lavish an average £2,426 a year on their motors, but fork out just £1,066 on treats for their loved ones, an eBay Motors survey showed yesterday.

And one in four men admitted talking to his car as if it were a person.

Golfer's long drive

A GOLFER has completed a two-million-yard hole – the world's longest.

David Sullivan took 248,000 shots and lost 293 balls to complete the challenge from John O'Groats to Land's End.

David of Oxted, Surrey, who raised £250,000 for the Variety Club Children's Charity, said:

"The worst moment was when I was lost on a mountain in Scotland."

Hope for sufferers

PEOPLE with severe asthma have been given fresh hope with the UK launch of a drug to target the cause of attacks.

Xolair is given as an injection every two to four weeks.

It can reduce hospital admissions by 47%.

Professor Stephen Holgate, of Southampton University, said: "This really is a breakthrough."

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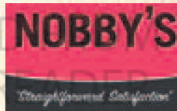
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OUT IN JUST FOUR YEARS

Drink-drive maniac who killed SIX



DEAD: Dennis Royston



DEAD: Diane Holmes



DEAD: David Wood

by JERRY LAWTON

A DRINK-DRIVE maniac who killed six people after supping 13 pints could be freed after just four years in jail.

Relatives of Peter Noble's victims hit out after learning he had applied for parole.

Cheryl Allen, 40, whose brother Dennis Royston, 36, died in the crash, said last night: "He should never get out. He should be made to suffer like we have."

Noble, 43 - already banned for drink-driving - had been on an eight-hour pub crawl with eight pals in July 2000.

He was driving to his eighth pub in a pal's Toyota Landcruiser when it ploughed head-on into a Daewoo saloon at Todwick, near Sheffield.

Appeal

Passengers John Hayward, 42, David Wood, 35, and Mr Royston died with Roy Holmes, 79, his wife Audrey, 69, and daughter-in-law Diane, 47, in the other car.

Noble received a record 15-year sentence for causing death by dangerous driving, reduced to 10 years on appeal.

Then he got £20,000 compensation for a sore hand caused by working as a miner.

Cheryl added: "First he has his sentence cut, then he gets compensation. Now he's set for early release. Everything has turned in his favour. It makes me sick."

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DAINGEROUS: Noble at court in March 2001



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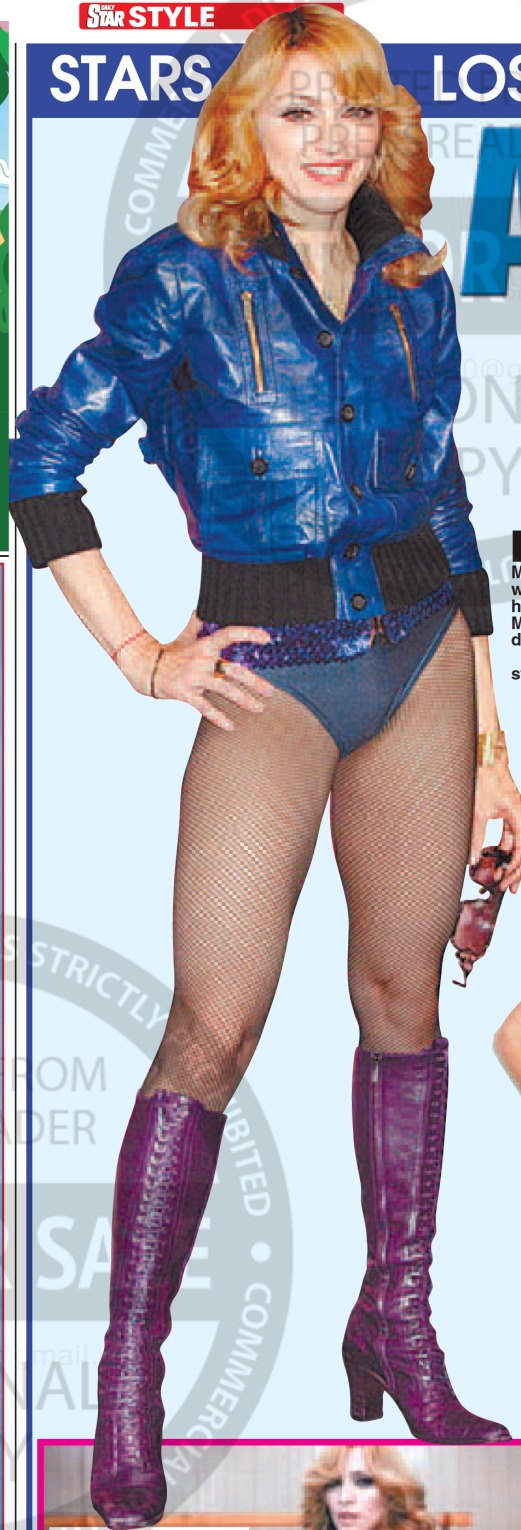
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STARS LOSE THE



MADONNA should have been shocked when her husband's father, Movie director Guy Ritchie, was unimpressed with her wife's skimpy outfit at the MTV awards and reportedly demanded she should have been more modest. The 47-year-old mum stunned the audience.

ANNA NICOLE SMITH, 37
FLASHING the flesh is her speciality and Anna's certainly perfected the slutty pose. She hit the headlines for getting hitched to a geriatric and dressing like this will never help her credibility.

MADONNA, 47

THANK goodness nine-year-old Lourdes and her five-year-old brother Rocco aren't allowed to watch telly - they'll never have to see their mum humiliate herself by writhing around in a terrible pink leotard or the leather and fishnet tights combo from last week's MTV awards, above.

